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# News Release

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## Happy Camp Complex Fire Update

**Happy Camp, CA, July 28, 2015—For Immediate Release.** With hot and dry conditions firefighters continue to monitor the Happy Camp Complex for fire activity. The Happy Camp Complex burned in 2014, and earlier this summer several single burning snags showed smoke within the fire perimeter.

Forest visitors are cautioned that hazards in the burned area still exist. These include but are not limited to increased potential for falling or down trees, trail damage and increased potential for mudslides or rockslides. There are no road closures at this time and road crews continue to work in the area making road repairs from recent debris flows and continuing to storm proof roads as part of the Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) effort. Crews will primarily be working in the Walker Creek and Whites Gulch areas.

Careful trip planning is important to have a safe day in the woods. Please consider weather and road conditions when planning your route. Always let someone know where you are expecting to travel and when you are expected to return. Remember there are areas that do not have cell phone coverage. Visitors are advised to avoid camping near dead or burned trees and use extra caution when traveling in burned areas. Conditions in a burned forest change constantly.

Please remember that the Klamath National Forest remains under Fire Restrictions. Forest visitors should practice extra caution by extinguishing campfires (where allowed) until they are cold to the touch, dispose of cigarettes properly and be aware of anything that may cause a spark and ignite a wildfire. Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above. Persons holding a valid California Campfire Permit may use a portable contained gas or liquefied-petroleum lantern or stove with a fuel shut off valve. The discharge of fireworks is always prohibited on National Forest lands.

To find out more about what you can do to prevent human caused, unwanted wildfires, please go to [www.preventwildfireca.org](http://www.preventwildfireca.org)

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